

RESOLUTION HONORING CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY BECKY JO PETERSON-
BUIE ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AFTER 30 YEARS OF
SERVICE

WHEREAS, Becky Jo Peterson-Buie is a native of Nashville, Tennessee; earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Spelman College in 1978, and a Juris Doctorate degree from North Carolina Central University School of Law in 1981;

WHEREAS, Becky Jo Peterson-Buie began her legal career in general practice in Winston-Salem, and has been an attorney for the City of Greensboro since April 13, 1987;

WHEREAS, she is committed to serving the legal profession and is a member of numerous legal organizations such as the North Carolina Municipal Attorneys Association, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, the National Forum of Black Public Administrators, and the Greensboro Bar Association, as well as several organizations that include the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Touching Lives Foundation Board;

WHEREAS, in the past she has served as a member of the following organizations: Child Care Information Program Council, United Child Development Services Board of Directors, YWCA of Greensboro, Past Chair, Other Voices of Greensboro, and as a former member of the board of directors of the Greensboro Municipal Credit Union;

WHEREAS, Becky Jo Peterson-Buie has been a lecturer of numerous in-house continuing education courses for city employees on various topics, and some of her speaking engagements include being speaker for the Greensboro Paralegal Association, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Office, the North Carolina Career Development Association, Women's Day Speaker, Zion Memorial Baptist Church, Missionary Anniversary Speaker, Zion Memorial Baptist Church;

WHEREAS, she is active in her church, Zion Memorial Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina serving as a member of the Trustee Board, current secretary, a member of the Gospel and Mass Choirs, a member of the Hospitality Committee, a member of the Missionary Ministry, and Missionary Group No. 4 and-previously taught Sunday school to youths ages 12-14;

WHEREAS, Becky Jo Peterson-Buie is a respected and recognized by all for her deep institutional knowledge of the City of Greensboro, her profound legal expertise, her warm personality and infectious laugh, and above all, her ability to create an atmosphere of unity among her colleagues and clients alike;

WHEREAS, on behalf of her colleagues in the City Attorney's Office and the City of Greensboro, the Greensboro City Council wishes to express its sincere appreciation for Becky Jo Peterson-Buie for her leadership and credit to the legal profession. Chief Deputy City

Attorney Peterson-Buie is the embodiment of a servant leader in the City of Greensboro's Legal Department, always seeking a just result that serves the needs of the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That it hereby extends, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Greensboro, its appreciation, gratitude, and recognition to Becky Jo Peterson-Buie upon her retirement from the City of Greensboro and for her 30 years of dedicated service, leadership, and professionalism throughout the community.

That it further commends her for a job well-done as a true professional in her service to the community and to the City of Greensboro.